GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:609
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PRIVATE PASSENGER TRAINS
Gadhavi Shri Pushpdan Shambhudan

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways propose to start private passenger trains on intercity route;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any Committee has been set up by the Railways to examine utility of such trains service;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the said Committee has submitted its report;

(f) if so, the recommendations given by the Committee;

(g) the reaction of the Railways on the implementation of said recommendations;

(h) the measures to be taken for overall improvement in the speed of freight and passenger trains; and

(i) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. However, any private party can book a special train on any route on Full Tariff Rate (FTR) basis.

(c): No, Sir.

(d) to (i): Do not arise.